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Interview Summary

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JAMES M. HEWITT

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 30 September 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: N/A.

Identification of prior art discussed: N/A.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's representative inquired as to how to properly effect changes to the drawings as noted on page 3 of the Examiner's Amendment mailed 9/24/08. Examiner indicated that she show the O-ring (22) in Figures 1 and 3 by merely placing a circle within the recess (21).

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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